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Title : VINYL ADDITION POLYCYCLIC OLEFIN  
POLYMERS PREPARED USING NON-OLEFINIC  
CHAIN TRANSFER AGENTS  
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**REQUEST TO REOPEN PROSECUTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b)(1)**

Sir:

In response to the Decision On Appeal dated January 15, 2008 in which the Board of Appeals has issued a new grounds of rejection with respect to claims 1-3, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 24-27, 31, 33 and 34, Appellants submit the following arguments and request this new grounds of rejection be reconsidered by the Examiner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.50 (b)(1). A declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 in support of these arguments will be filed subsequent to this request.

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